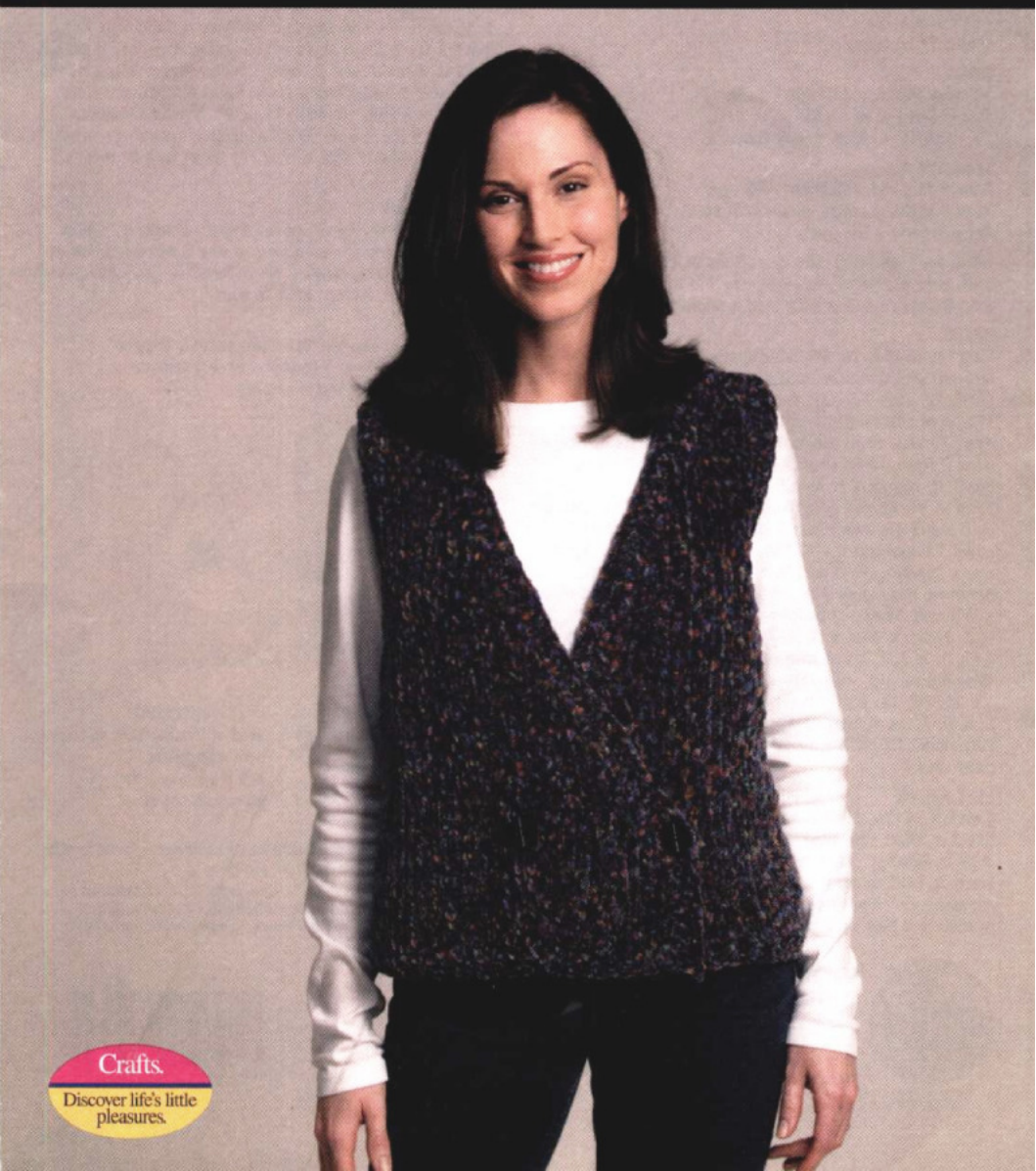
FREE INSTRUCTIONS

double–breasted knit vest

Lion Brand® Chenille Thick & Quick®



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LION BRAND® CHENILLE THICK & QUICK® DOUBLE-BREASTED VEST

EASY

SIZES
S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Finished chest 38 (42, 44, 48, 50, 54)"

MATERIALS
- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick Prints 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) skeins #246 Rainbow Denim Print or Prints of your choice
- 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) solid colors of your choice.
- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle
- Stitch markers
- Two 1" buttons

GAUGE
10 sts + 14 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Seed Stitch
Row 1 *K1, p1, rep from * to end.
Row 2 K the purl sts, p the knit sts.
Repeat Row 2 for patt.

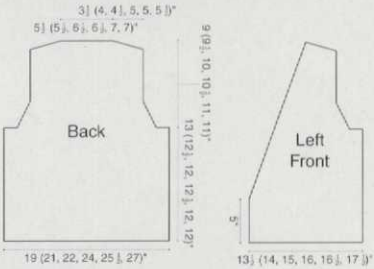
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

BACK
Cast on 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts. Work 2 rows in Seed st. Continue in St st until piece measures 13 (12½, 12, 12½, 12, 12)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape armhole** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, ssk, work last 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, p to last 3 sts, work last 3 sts in Seed st. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more – 32 (34, 38, 42, 44, 46) sts. Work even, keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st, until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11)", end after a WS row. **Shape shoulder and neck** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7), turn. Purl 1 row. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row. Break off yarn. With RS facing, join yarn and bind off center 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts for neck, work to end. Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row, p 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7), turn. Knit 1 row. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row.

LEFT FRONT
Cast on 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts. Work 2 rows in Seed st. **Next row (RS)** Work in St st to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed st, purl to end. Continue in this way until piece measures 5" from beg, ending after a WS row. Place marker for beg of V-neck. **V-neck shaping: Next row (RS)** Work in St st to last 5 sts, ssk, work 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed st, purl to end. Rep decs 16 (16, 17, 17, 18, 18) times at neck edge, alternating every third and fourth rows. **Note** Dec will be on both RS and WS rows. AT SAME TIME, continue as before until piece measures 13 (12½, 12, 12½, 12, 12)" from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape armhole** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row, work to end, continue dec at neck edge. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St st, purl to end. Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. **Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, work to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st. Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. Work even, keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11)". **Shape shoulder** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row, work to end. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT
Work as for left front, reversing all shaping. When piece measures 5" from beg, make 2 buttonholes as follows: Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed st, yo, k2tog, knit to 20th st, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Weave in loose ends. Sew 2 buttons at left front, corresponding to buttonholes.



ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)	st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	St st = stockinette stitch
k = knit	tog = together
p = purl	WS = wrong side
RS = right side	yo = yarn over
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	

Chenille Thick & Quick (Article #950) solid colors come in 100 yd skeins; Prints come in 75 yd skeins

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